

Vocabulary	Definition	In Context
1. fierce-		
2. panhandle-		
3. fidgety-		
4. scowling-		
5. riled-		

Research Topics	Notes
1. Warm Springs Foundation	
2. The Great Depression	
3. FDR	
4. Dust Bowl	

5. The New Deal	
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Questions	Responses (Responses should be thorough and complete)
1. The poems in this book are written in the first person point-of-view and in the form of diary entries. Describe Billie Jo Kelby from what she tells about herself in <i>Beginning: August 1920</i> . (Include age and physical/emotional characteristics)	
2. How did Billie Joe get her name?	
3. Describe Billie's relationship with her father and mother. Are they close relationships? Explain your answer.	
4. Who is Livie? How does Billie Joe feel about her leaving?	

<p>5. Billie Joe gets her mother to let her play at the Palace Theatre on Wednesday night. Was Billie Joe right in what she did? Explain your answer.</p> <p>Also, what other sources can we look to for how we should treat our parents?</p>	
<p>6. <i>On Stage</i> is different than most of the other poems because of its structure. Describe the poem's structure.</p> <p>Explain how it helps us feel how Billie Joe felt when she played at the Palace. (3-5 sentences)</p>	
<p>7. What kind of music do you think Billie Joe plays?</p> <p>What makes you think this?</p>	

Discussion Topics	Notes on My First Thoughts	Synthesis of Class
<p>Discuss the harshness of life for Billie's family and others.</p> <p>Focus on how they find joy despite the hardships.</p>		
<p>Discuss the relationship people had with FDR.</p>		

My Hardships in My Life	Ways I Find Joy

Additional Notes from Section: